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CHARLEROI HAS TWO WELL QUALIFIED MEN FOR OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

Profs. W. D. Wright And Daniel Gayman Making Strong Bid For School Honors In This County---Directors Convene Tuesday Next at Washington.

The race for the county superintendent of Washington County is nearing an end, next Tuesday being the date on which the directors will convene at the county seat to elect a man to the position. The whole number of directors in the county entitled to a vote is 396, but of this number probably not more than 300 are likely to be present. A majority vote of those in attendance is necessary to an election. The voting must be done by viva voce.

Charleroi is well represented in the field of candidates for the position, Profs. Daniel Gaymen and W. D. Wright, being aspirants. Both are extremely strong, being known in the country as men thoroughly capable of holding with honor the office of superintendent.

It is desirous this spring of having a riverman for the position, and no better could be found than one of the popular Charleroi men.

Prof. Daniel Gayman.

In the six applicants there is plenty of room for the first-class selection to be made, as there are in this number included some of the most scholary and experienced school men in the state. The Monongahela Valley has at last one of these in the person of Prof. Daniel Gayman of the Charleroi High school. Prof. Gayman is a Washington countian by birth and has been actively engaged in school work in his native county for the last thirty years. His scholary attainments are of the highest order, a fact about which there is no question and one conceded by all. So secure is he in this position that at no time during the present canvass has he felt it necessary to say a single word on this point. His canvass has been very much restricted by the fact that he has been and is now occupied for five full days each week in the discharge of his duties as instructor in algebra, geometry, and the Latin and German languages in the Charleroi High school, but it has been of the most [illegible] man always "carries his sovereignty under his hat" and, whilst he is so unfortunate as to be minus a record as an Indian fighter, he bears all evidence of having been scalped at some remote period of his existence. The fact that he has had under his instruction at different times during his career as a teacher, the sons, daughters, and those who are now the wives of many of the directors throughout the county makes him exceedingly popular and ensures for him a heavy vote. We predict that he will not get scalped in the present contest.

Prof. W. D. Wright.

W. D. Wright, a candidate for county superintendent, was born and raised on a farm about six miles south of Greensburg, Westmoreland county. He attended a rural school in Hempfield township for eight years. Then he entered the Greensburg Seminary and after one year in this institution, was licensed to teach. The directors selected him to teach his home school. The next ten years were spent in teaching rural schools and working his way through college. He completed the scientific course in Grove City college in 1900 and received the degree of Bachelor of Science. On account of extra work, he was granted the degree of Master of Arts in 1903. After graduating from college Mr. Wright was selected to supervise the schools of Linesville, Pa., and teach in the high school. He hold this position for three years and then came to the township high school at Alverton, Pa. While in this latter position he was offered the department of mathematics in the Wilkinsburg high school. He accepted this offer, and remained there for about two years. From that place he came to Charleroi and is now finishing his third year of service here. Mr. Wright has taught in each grade and in each year through a four years high school course. He has been an earnest student of school problems. He takes the schools as they exist, studies their possibilities and limitations, forms his conclusions, and makes suggestions cautiously. Mr. Wright is energetic but not radical in instituting changes in established customs. He is under obligations to no individual, organization, or company. He has made no promises and has accepted none. He is free to perform the duties of the office of county superintendent to the best of his ability. He holds the highest grade of certificate issued by the State Department, has had sixteen years of active experience, and is in the prime of life.

There is no reason why Mr. Wright could not make an efficient officer as county superintendent.

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Something New.

Dick Miller has a nice act with his dialect singing and mimic comedy. At the Star. 226t2

A Heroine.

Greene county has lost one of its pioneer women. Grandma Staggers, harness-maker, rail-splitter and shingle-shaver, has died at the age of 93. She was an example of the pioneer woman who rescued the land from savagery and handed it down as an inheritance of posterity. Pride as well as gratitude should prompt us all to honor the memories of the pioneers who by their dauntless courage and their untiring industry laid the foundation of the nation's greatness. They were too proud to beg, but not too proud to work. Their example should be emulated in this later generation with more faithfulness.—Connellsville Courier.

Get a canary bird at the animal show at Monessen. 10c. 227t1

Belle Vernon.

Miss Jean Hawthorne is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson and James Jones are at Uniontown attending the funeral of Robert Jones.

Meetings are in progress in the First Christian church this week. Rev. Wright preached a very interesting sermon last night. All are invited to attend.

The North Belle Vernon and La-Grange schools close today.

Miss Martha Krepps, who has been very ill, was taken by her cousin, Miss Giveson to Bellevue.

Mrs. Grace Coldren, who has been very ill, is somewhat ipmroved.

Quite a number of men of Belle Vernon were thrown out of work this week owing to the shut down of the Seamless Tube Mill in Monessen.

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LOCAL OPENING OF NEW LEAGUE TOMORROW

Everything is in readiness for the Charleroi opening of the new P. and W. Va. leagues tomorrow. Although the rain yesterday softened the grounds considerably the ground keeper has been busy today and will have everything in tip top condition.

Manager Osborne states that all his players are in good form and looks for no trouble whatever in taking the Uniontown bunch into camp. The pitching in tomorrows game will be either McIlvaine or Osborne and it is an assured fact either one of the two will make the former champions of the P. O. M. go some.

Uniontown is just as anxious as is Charleroi in getting a good start and will put their best pitcher in the game.

Before the game is called an automobile parade headed by a band will take place, parading the principal streets of the town.

Next week the local fans will get their first glimpse of Connellsville and Clarksburg. While the Connellsville promoters have not been making much noise about their team it is an assured fact that they will be able to put up a first class game for any other team. The Clarksburg aggregation is looked upon by the fans over the circuit as one of the best teams in the league and next weeks games with them should demonstrate just how the Charleroi team is to fare with the others.

Great interest is aroused in the new league already as the six towns comprising the circuit are so closely located, and the class of ball furnished can not help but be the best. Turn out tomorrow and help the boys along with a good husky voice.

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Go to H. C. Sphars, Lucyville for choice tomato and cabbage plants. On street car line. eod7tp

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says, "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill ever sold." Sold by Piper Bros. eod

LOCAL GIRL WAS SIXTH IN RACE

In the speed typewriting contest at the First National Business show, Duquesne Garden, Pittsburg, the local girl, Miss Mallabone come out sixth in the race. First prize was taken by Frank W. Dickson of Uniontown, with an average of 50 correct words a minute for the period of thirty minutes.

The writing was done from printed matter. There were 12 other contestants. Willis Geoghean was second, writing 52 words a minute; Thomas E. Francis of New Castle, third, with 50, and Miss Sylvia Nolder of the McKeesport High school, fourth, with 44 words. Miss Rose Fritz, the champion of the world, gave an exhibition, writing an average of 114 words a minute for a period of 10 miuntes.

Miss Mallabone's record was 32 correct words to a minute. Her writing without crediting the mistakes was 1940 words for a period of thirty minutes.

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodol. Take Kodol now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold by Piper Bros. eod

Big Feature Act.

Cora Swain's Cocatoos, in wonderful performances. At the Star tonight. 264t2

Next Monday is the last day for the big wild animal show at Monessen. Canary birds are free. 10 cents. 227t1

Kodol completely digests all classes of food. It will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach. It is pleasant to take. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

TREAT FOR THE MUSIC LOVERS OF CHARLEROI

The Monongahela Valley chorus which appeared at the School hall last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A., gave as fine a rendition of a classical program as was ever heard in Charleroi: The chorus of fifty voices made the school hall resound with harmony and there was no one who heard the concert but what praised glowingly the work of the singers.

Perhaps the most enjoyed number was "Comrades in Arms" from Adam. The fine effect was given by the beautiful expression. After this number the chorus were encored until they would no more respond.

Gertrude Bess Knowles, the soprano who assisted the chorus, in several selections proved herself an artist of fine cultivation. She possesses all the finer qualities of a good singer. She was repeatedly encored after each selection. Thd duet between Miss Knowles and Prof. Cornell was most excellent.

Charles Frederick Morse, the pianist is something superior to anyone ever head in Charleroi. His Scherzo in B flat minor was the preformance of a master, a fact that was shown by the appreciation of the audience for his endeavors. He used the A. B. Chase piano.

PROF. W. D. WRIGHT

Who is a Strong Man in the Race for County Superintendent of Schools

FIRE AT HENDERSON MINES THIS MORNING

A fire occurred at the Henderson Coal works at East Charleroi this morning but there was little damage. The flames started in the supply house a few moments after eight and continued until nine when they were extinguished. No estimate has been made of the damage.

Farrow-Dainty Nuptials.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 111 Lincoln avenue, occurred the marriage of Miss Nellie I. Dainty to Mr. James W. Farrow, of Renfrew. Rev. Bobblitt of the First Christian church performed the nuptial ceremony, which was a very pretty affair. The couple left later in the evening on a brief wedding trip. They will make their home at Renfrow.

The bride was a teacher in the North Charleroi schoos. She is a favorite among a large circle of acquaintances. The groom is an employe of the B. and O. railroad company. A host of friends offer their corgratulations and good wishes.

Cannot Be Verified.

It has been rumored that the Pittsburg Steel company has an option on the Plate Glass Works and the plant of the Hussy Binns company; also on the farm of J. B. Balser, Maple Creek, but upon investigation the Mail has been unable to verify the statement.

Cabbage, tomato, pepper, cauliflower, egg plants for sale. All kinds of varieties. Take Belle Vernon car, get off at "Irons." 227t2p O. H. Treasurer.

Character Comedian.

Some things that is truly entertaining is the act of Dan Randall at the Star. 226t2

LENHART WANTS TO EXAMINE THE BOOKS OF PEOPLES BANK

Avers That Otherwise He Cannot Make Proper Defense---Indicted For Conspiracy With O. F. Piper As Co-Defendant.

William L. Lenhart yesterday morning made application to the court for permission to have the books, papers and records of the Peoples Bank of California, examined by an expert accountant. The court granted a rule on the district attorney to show cause why such a privilege should not be granted. The rule is returnable next Monday at 10 o'clock.

Lenhart was indicted by the grand jury at the February term of court on a charge of conspiracy with O. F. Piper to cheat and defraud the bank. At that time the cases were continued to the May term which is now but a little more than a week ahead.

Lenhart, in his petition to the court, avers that he has no personal knowledge of the false entries in the books charged against him, and that it will be utterly impossible for him and his attorneys to meet the testimony that will be introduced by the commonwealth against them unless they be allowed to examine the books, papers and accounts of the bank.

In a bill of particulars prepared by the district attorney for Lenhart's counsel, the following is charged:

"That upon the trial of the case the commonwealth will offer evidence to show that on or about the eighth day of November, 1906, Lenhart and Piper conspired, confederated and agreed together to cheat and defraud the Peoples Bank of California; that O. F. Piper did unlawfully, fraudulently and falsely make entries, and do the divers other false, fraudulent and illegal acts, things and transactions enumerated and mentioned in the bill of particulars furnished in the case at the February term, 1908, referring to the first 190 counts in the indictment against O. F. Piper, which said unlawful and fraudulant transactions, it is alleged, were done with the knowledge and consent, and by the aid and counsel of William L. Lenhart, for the purpose of falsifying the records of the said bank and concealing and covering up proof of the unlawful payment of large sums of money to him, the said William L. Lenhart, by O. F. Piper, cashier."

The first 190 counts in the indictment against O. F. Piper charge him with making the false entries for the purpose of concealing unlawful and fraudulant transactions between himself and William L. Lenhart.

The petition of Lenhart asking permission to have the books examined by an expert was presented to the court by Attorneys Irwin, Wiley and Morgan, his counsel. The district attorney waived the issuance of a rule and accepted service when the petition was presented today.

WESTINGHOUSE PLANT AT WILMERDING WILL EMPLOY 4,500 MEN

Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—The men of the big boroughs in the Turtle Creek Valley, including Wilmerding, Turtle Creek, Walls, Pitcairn and East McKeesport, 4,300 or 4,500 of whom are employed at the Westinghouse Airbrake plant at Wilmerding when the plant is operating to its capacity, are elated over orders issued to the foremen and heads of departments of the big plant to put the employes to work next week.

FEATURE ATTRACTION AT STAR TAKES WELL

Cora Swains cocatoos at the Star Theatre last night took well. They did everything but talk, and gave a truly remarkable performance. Dick Miller made a hit with his dialect singing and mimic comedy. Dan Randall the character comedian was most excellent and made many friends by his act. New songs and pictures were good.

All ready for the wild animal show at Monessen, 10c. 227t1.

Next Monday the animal show at Monessen Skidoos. Get a canary. 10c. 227t1

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Animal show Skidoos next Monday from Monessen. 227t1

Monday the last day big animal arena, Monessen, 10c 227t1

ELLSWORTH MINES NOW RUNNING FULL FORCE

COKE OVENS TO BE FIRED

The mines at Ellsworth are now running full force and large shipments of coal are being made daily, giving a very prosperous look to that place.

On Monday one hundred coke ovens at Ellsworth will be fired. These ovens have not been in use for some time and the start up means an improvement in financial conditions in this vicinity.

Passenger service will soon be instituted from Zollarsville to Ellsworth on the new road that is now being completed. This will probably be done when the new schedule of the Pennsylvania lines is put out, about the last of May.

Character Comedian.

Something that is truly entertaining is the act of Dan Randall at the Star. 226t2

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

R. C. Mountsier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn. 132t4f

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May 1 in History.

1528—Pamfilo de Narvaez discovered bay of Pensacola, Fla.

1900—Munkacsy, the celebrated Hungarian painter, died; born 1844.

1904—Antonin Dvorak, noted Bohemian musical composer, well known in America, died; born 1841.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:52, rises 4:53; moon sets 8:06 p. m.; moon at greatest libration west; outlook for May, 1908—constellations visible 8:30 p. m.; overhead, Canes Venatici, Leo Minor; north, Ursa Minor, Ursa Major, Cassiopeia, Cepheus; northeast, Lyra, Hercules, Corona Borealis, Bootes; east, Ophiuchus, Serpens, Libra; southeast, Centaurus; south, Virgo, Leo, Corvus, Crater, Hydra; southwest, Monoceros, west, Cancer, Gemini, Canis Minor; northwest, Lynx, Auriga. Bright stars visible same hour rank in order of brilliancy following each: Northeast, Vega, 6; Arcturus, 5; south, Spica, 15; Regulus, 19; west, Pollux, 17; Procyon, 9; northwest, Capella, 4 Planets during May: Mercury invisible near the sun; Venus brilliant in west during evening; Mars sets about 9:45 p m.; Jupiter brilliant, working westward, setting earlier, from 1 a m to midnight; Saturn, morning star, rising earlier, from 3:45 to 1.45; Uranus and Neptune always invisible. Sun in constellation Aries till 14th, then Taurus. Sun's declination, 15.2 degrees north of celestial equator.

Do You Call This Spring?

Little Johnny Jump-Up,
Peeping through the ground,
Long before the other flowers
Know that Spring's around.
Laughing at us cutely
With your merry yellow face,
While the chilly breezes
Keep a-blowing round the place
And the glistening icicles
To the eavespouts cling.
Tell me Johnny Jump Up.
Do
You
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This
Spring?

Still Sneering.

The covert sneers at the personnal of the Delegates-at-Large by the Washington Observer, will, undoubtedly, cause that body to re-convene and replace those men with others upon whom the Observer's seal of approval has been placed. Otherwise rout and ruin will be the fate of the Republican in Pennsylvania this Fall.

Is the Observer a Republican paper? That at what it deems a favorable opportunity it will bolt the Republican party is the only construction that can be fairly placed upon its editorial of yesterday.

Is it a Republican paper? Its account of the convention had a three-column caption reading:

"Cut And Dried Penrose Booze And Boodle Program Carried Through At Republican State Convention."

Is that the utterance of a paper that has the best interests and welfare of the Republican party at heart? Rather is it not the language used by an embittered, will-be renegade who will attempt to ruin where he cannot rule? Does such a paper have any claims for any consideration from Republicans, either as individuals or as a party?

The fact of the matter is, the result of the recent primaries wounded so deeply its boundless vanity and so piqued its insufferable egoism that it seeks solace in vitrolic and wanton abuse of friends, neighbors, county and State.

Are the thousands of Republican voters of Washington county who voted against the desires of the Observer a besotted band of boodlers, and is it not time that its foul defamation was resented in an effectual manner?

Reason Rules.

The fact that the street car officials and the employes of the company have agreed to leave the adjustment of their differences to arbitration, is not only a cause for rejoicing but also show that reason and good judgment still hold their primacy in industrial disputes.

Where arbitration is entered into voluntarily it is hard to conceive of a situation where means of settlement cannot be found. And it is only where stubbornness or a rash temper causes a disastrous struggle that demands are heard for compulsory arbitration, in itself a contradiction of terms. Law is compulsory arbitration and a law attempting to compel it would fail for constitutional reasons.

All parties concerned in the street car discursion are to be congratulated upon the sensible course adopted in the settlement thereof.

A Fine Scheme.

The Chamber of Commerce, of McKeesport, is engaged in the laudable work of transforming the river bank of the Youghiogheny into a playground for children.

Nothing too good can be said of such a scheme Every city owes it to its children to provide them a breathing place where they can escape from the unwholesome environments of the city tenements and the stifling heat of the pavements. Unfortunately in far too many cities where such places have been provided the beneficent results accruing from them are practically destroyed by the adoption of "ground rules" that make them as cheerless and forbidding as a cemetery.

There should be no "Keep Off The Grass" rules nor any other rule which would interfere with the unalloyed pleasure of the children.

A Crusher.

Alluding to as distinguished citizen as Hon. Joseph Cannon as "Old Joe Cannon," is a crusher. It silences all argument as it immediately convinces people that he is a deeply dyed villian beyond hope of redemption, here or hereafter. It is a gracious manner in which to allude to a man grown grey in the service of his country.

Is Lot There?

The Monnessen News urges the authorities there to drive from its precincts "the Sodomite and Gomorrahite" Has Lot left?

No Red Flag Here.

America, to all the world
Thou stretches forth a friendly hand.
Beneath thy glorious flag unfurled
No bars to human progress stand.
The honest mind
In thee can find
No chains to hamper or to bind,
Thou dearest hope of all mankind
Thou first and freest land

Then what of those who now would flout
Thy flag that millions died to save
Since first upon the breeze flung out
It stirred the spirits of the brave?
What men are those,
What fools and foes,
Would change the flag the fathers chose,
And in the place where it arose
A blood red flag would wave?

No lovers of their kind are they
Who'd wreck the work the fathers wrought;
Blind leaders of the blind are they
Who'd vain the fight they fought.
No; love but hate
Inspires the prate
That bodes such evil to the state,
But, by the God that rules our fate
Their plans shall come to naught!

Before no flaming flag of red
Thy spirit, O Columbia, cowers,
No symbol of disorder dread
Shall palsy thy benignant powers!
But over thee,
From sea to sea,
Shall float the banner of the free,
The flag of law and liberty,
That starry flag of ours.

Denis A. McCarthy

Police Notes.

Tim Tom is a freshie
At the W. & J.
A very good student.
But often times gay.

A thirst studio he sought
To lap up some suds,
Got into a wrangle
And stacked up his duds.

The bartender let
His bungstarter fly,
It knocked Timmie down,
And blackened his eye.

The Cadi was sullen
And grouchy next day.
Piled up the costs
For Timmie to pay.

Miss the Easy Road.

Two young exponents of the strenuous life on Broadway were sitting in a hotel lobby the other evening discussing their plans for making some "big money" in the future One of them confessed that his salary was "only $45 a week," and he was having a hard time of it in keeping the wolf from the door. Sitting near them was an old gentleman who overheard their conversation and was evidently interested.

"You fellows are making the mistake of your lives," the old gentleman said at last. "You are chasing the will o' the wisp while you have the means of wealth within your grasp. Why, I'm considered pretty well off financially, as you both know, and I never received a salary of $45 a week in my life. But I saved money when I was your age, and I found opportunities for investment that soon put me out of the salary class and made me a business man on my own account. The trouble with young fellows nowadays is that they can't see the opportunities that are given them. They have their eyes glued to the get-rich-quick idea so tightly that they pass by the only sure route to wealth."—New York Globe.

Handwriting.

As a rule, clear handwriting is more common with persons who do not write for a living than with those who do Authors, for example, are creating something when they write, their mind is concentrated on this creative work, their thoughts are generally ahead of their hand, sometimes a whole sentence, and they hurry to keep pace with them The result is bad handwriting, but handwriting with individuality in it, if not character. There is a theory that plain writing is most easily forged This is not true. Obscure signatures are most easily forged and the so called freak signatures, which nobody can read, easiest of all The best signature and the safest for a man who signs checks is neither too prim nor too involved, just plain, everyday writing, done in the easiest way, according to his temperament Such a signature expresses as much character as any handwriting can, but it doesn't tell us a thing about the man's moral makeup; not a thing.—Boston Globe.

Wanted His Dues.

A reservation Indian was disconsolate over the breaking of his ax handle He laid his misfortune before the "farmer" of the reservation, who, through pity, took a new handle from his private stock and adjusted it to the ax. The farmer then noticed that the ax was shockingly dull So, motioning the owner to turn the grindstone, he expended a half hour's time in sharpening the blade When the rehabilitated ax was given to the Indian he was childishly gleeful, but still lingered about, indicating by his actions that some feature of the transaction had not been adjusted.

The farmer was a little annoyed and called to an interpreter. "Ask the old fellow what he wants now," he directed.

After an exchange of grunts and gestures the interpreter announced. "He wants 25 cents."

"Twenty-five cents! What for?"

"For turning the grindstone."—Harper's.

The Star Chamber.

Perhaps the most beautiful and original scene of all in Mammoth cave is the star chamber. At a point in the well defined path one comes to the brow of a gentle declivity and notes that the roof of folded or fretted limestone had disappeared The darkness is impervious to the rays of the lamps. "The star chamber," announces the guide, and, bidding his visitors to put their lights out and to look up, he disappears up a side passage. Slowly the darkness above lightens a little; then stars come out one by one and twinkle merrily as in a real sky. A comet shoots across the line of vision; then the glory of the Milky Way appears The illusion is perfect and the explanation not far to seek.

The ceiling is heavily coated with manganese dioxide and has been pierced here and there with snowy crystals of gypsum. The guides go behind this ceiling, and the light from their lamps produces the effect of a miniature firmament with the crystals of gypsum for stars.—New York Post.

The Cost For Repairs.

"Why did you sell your auto?"
"Cost too much for repairs."
"Wasn't it a good machine?"
"First rate. Never got out of order. But I had to pay for repairing the people it ran over."—Philadelphia Ledger

Judicial Ignorance.

"Did the clock stop when you dashed it down cellar?" asked the police judge of the man who was charged with being disorderly.

"Of course it stopped. Did you suppose it went through to China?"

Among the Exchanges

The action of the Northumberland county court this week, in reference to two murder cases on hand, prompts the Milton Evening Standard to enter a strong protest against a new law, by saying: "The court at Sunbury, on Monday, appointed two sets of attorneys to defend two murderers who are awaiting trial in the county jail. Not only are the taxpayers of the county obliged to bear the expense of trying and maintaining these degenerate criminals, which, including the court costs and expenses, runs into the thousands in each murder case, but under a new law, which ought to be promptly repealed, they must pay the lawyers for defending them. The people who pay these bills are doing a good deal of hard thinking."

Gratification is expressed by the Venango Daily Herald, that the city of Franklin is rid of one evil, by saying: "Franklin may not be exactly celestial, but she does not tolerate gambling by the use of slot machines." That's good and should prompt its people to grapple with some other evil that may be a menace to their physical, mental or moral well being, for very likely there are more things existing there that are little better than gambling slot machines.

The subject of playgrounds for children has engrossed the attention of the people of McKeesport for some time and the movement has advanced so far as to get an appropriation bill for $1,000 passed by the common council, with prospects that the select council will pass it also The money is to be expended for clearing and beautifying a plot along the Youghiogheny river for use as a playground. In an article on the great importance of this, not only for the physical development, but also for the mental and moral well-being of children is a thickly populated district the McKeesport Daily News says: "The playground is a true democracy. Ruled by a sound if rough-and-ready sense of justice it bears in upon the youthful consciousness the fact that personal conduct must be guided by some considerations of common good, if only for the escape of personal penalties. The succession of plays in which children take part as they grow shows a steady, psychological progression.

Commenting on the occasional raids made in cities to overthrow some evil that has become so demoralizing in its influence that forbearance ceases to be a virtue. The Reading Herald says: "Reading does a little raiding once in a while; whereat some good people frown and some less good scoff and the raiders swear and the general world asks 'what's the use?' There is some use, the Herald believes, even if it's nothing more than to show the public how long the law breakers have been immune, how tenderly have they been protected.

A Remarkable Suicide.

A man who had visited Paris was telling of an extraordinary suicide he had heard of in that gay city "He was a Frenchman, who was nothing if not original," said the teller of the tale, "and even when he grew despondent he planned his death in a most original fashion He locked the door of his room in the Rue Nitot and, removing the weights of the window cord, fastened them to the window itself. He added to the weight of the window by attaching six flatirons. On the sill he adjusted a large triangular bread knife, such as is used by chefs, and made ready a small balloon, capable of lifting fifty pounds The ingenious Frenchman then put his head out of the window after attaching the balloon to his neck and by releasing the clamp that held the window cut his head off completely with the improvised guillotine. The decapitated body was discovered several days later, but it was not until the balloon and the head were found a week later in the field of a peasant, eighteen miles from Paris, that the method of suicide was really known."

The Way of Humanity.

Human nature is kind and generous, but it is narrow and blind and can only with difficulty conceive anything but what it immediately sees and feels. People would instantly care for others as well as themselves if only they could imagine others as well as themselves. Let a child fall into a river before the roughest man's eyes—he will usually do what he can to get it out, even at some risk to himself, and all the town will triumph in the saving of one little life. Let the same man be shown that hundreds of children are dying of fever for want of some sanitary measures which it will cost him trouble to urge, and he will make no effort, and probably all the town would resist him if he did.—Ruskin.

Facts Versus Terms.

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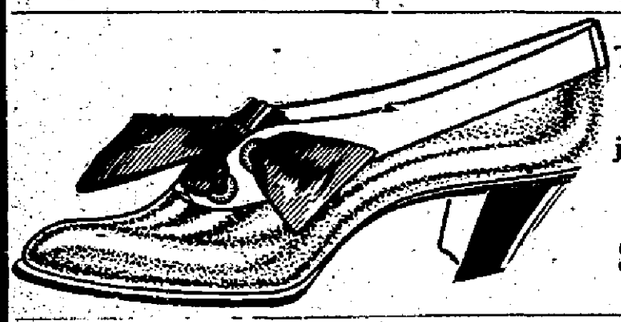

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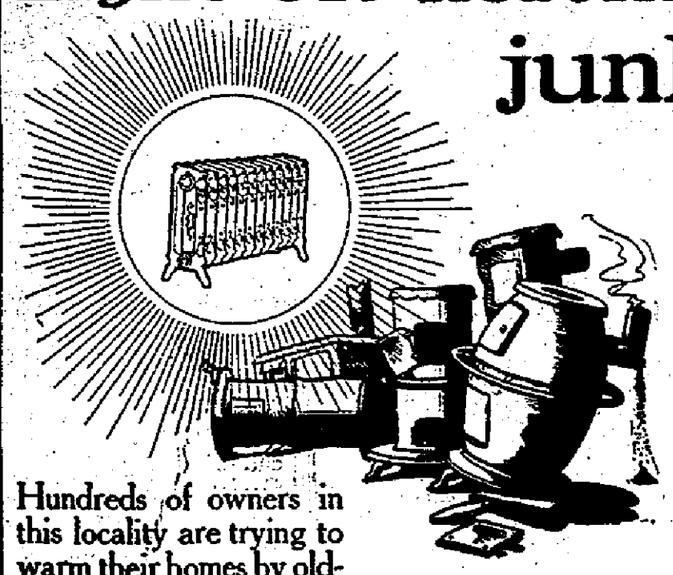

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HERE AND THERE

Real estate business is very brisk in Monessen.

"Dummy" England, of McKeesport, got on a peach of a souse at Monessen and languishes in limbo as a consequence.

The auditorium in Ellsworth Park Scottdale, was the scene last night of a very elaborate dance and euchre given by the Knights of Columbus. The decorations were in keeping with the occasion, purple and white being the prevailing colors. The gowns of the ladies were grand, harmonizing with the glittering lights that hung from every corner.

The banditti formerly operating around Connellsville, have sought green fields and pastures new owing to the vigilance of the Connellsville Cops.

Tarentum is rejoicing over a supply of pure water.

Steve Matava, of Donora, has entered suits in the United States Court against the West Penn Electric company, asking $25,000 damages for the loss of his wife and $20,000 for the loss of his son.

A fire drill in Castner school building yesterday resulted in emptying the building in 55 seconds. This test shows that the school would have little to fear in case of fire.

A marriage license has been granted to John Sabo and Audy Szabo, both of Donora.

John G. McCausland, and Edna Aline Burt both of Washington will be married June 3.

Howard Evans and Pearl Armstrong of Tylerdale were married Wednesday.

McKeesport makes a yowl about her ill-kept vacant lots.

John Dulany, formerly of East Waynesburg, who has been conducting a vaudeville theatre in California has sold that business to Fred Lendauer, of Charleroi. Mr. Dulany has removed to San Francisco, where he will engage in business.

The village of Ruffsdale was saved from destruction by fire last evening by the timely arrival of three P. R. locomotives equipped each with 150 feet of fire hose. J. S. Seibler's store and residence were completely gutted, however, before the arrival of the railroad fire fighting apparatus.

To be a proud father at 77 is the remarkable achievement reported from Bradenville, a little baby son having been born Monday to the wife of George Herrod, a well known farmer, residing about a half-mile from the town. The father's age of 77 years is vouched for by his friends and acquaintances.

McKeesport is greatly worked up over the depredations of thieves.

Gov. Hughes, of New York, has refused to honor the requisition for Daniel Pearsall, of Brownsville.

Greensburg enjoyed an old time spelling bee Tuesday night.

It is claimed that trolley cars will be running between Pittsburg and Washington before January 1, 1909.

William, alias "Windy" Evans was held in $300 bail at Washington for cussing a preacher.

The managers of the famous Rich hill or Jacktown fair announce that Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 1-3, have been selected for forty-third annual exhibition at that historic place.

R. J. Nesbit, of Chartiers township, and W. W. Donaldson, Houston, claim the belt for champion sheep shearers. On Tuesday, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. they sheared for Frank Arnold, of McGovern, 90 head of sheep, and 14 of them were rams.

Claysville is excited over the exhuming of a human skeleton.

With considerably over 1,000 charter members, a record almost unprecedented, even in the large cities, the New Castle Young Woman's Christian Association took possession of its permanent headquarters yesterday, a house warming attended by hundreds of the citizens of the community, giving significance to the occasion.

Wife beaters get a short shift before the Mayor Lusk, of New Castle.

There is talk of consolidating Canonsburg and South Canonsburg into a single borough.

Members of the G. A. R. all over the county and from other points are making arraangements to go to McDonoald on May 20, at which time the beautiful and imposing soldiers monument in Arlington cemetery, that place, will be unveiled.

Modern Facilities.

"Who was dis Rip Van Winkle?"

"An old time guy wot slept in de mountains."

"Didn't have no public libraries, I s'pose, in his day?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cruelty and fear shake hands together.—Balzac.

In the Drinking Days.

A once well known individual who had lived every day of his life and gained from it a great experience left the following advice—and little else—to his sons: "Drink slow; do not mix your liquor; never sit with your backs to the fire." It was an excellent precept for the era in which it was given—the times when the dining room door was kept locked that there might be no shirking the claret and when the only chance at the circuit mess of escaping intoxication was to drop under the table "like the rest," as Lord Cockburn tells us he did, and lie quiet—nay, even when our judges resented that discredit should be brought on drinking by misconduct. Everybody drank, and much too much, in those days, but especially the upper classes. A well known politician discharged his coachman for overturning him in his carriage. "I had certainly drunk too much, sir," urged the poor man, "but I was not very drunk, and gentlemen, you know, sometimes get drunk." "I don't say you were very drunk for a gentleman," returned his master, "but you were exceedingly drunk for a coachman!"—London Illustrated News.

Cage For a Queen Bee.

When a queen bee becomes unproductive through old age, it is necessary for the bee keeper to supply the colony of bees with a new queen. This he does in the following manner: The old queen is removed from the hive and the bees are left alone for about twelve hours or longer, during which time they find out that they are queenless. The new queen is then put into a cage made of wood and wire cloth, with an opening through one end. This opening is filled tight with a mixture of honey and sugar. The cage thus prepared is laid upon the tops of the frames in the hive. The bees soon discover the new queen in the cage and set to work upon the honey and sugar. In the hive bees recognize friends and strangers by their sense of smell, and a strange queen entering a hive would be very quickly killed by the bees. By the time the queen is liberated from the cage she has acquired the scent of the hive and is therefore no longer a stranger.—London Globe.

Eccentric Editions of Books.

Mr. George Somes Layard in a book entitled "Suppressed Plates, Wood Engravings, Etc.," writes of the ridiculous people who value such books as the first issue of the first edition of Dickens' "American Notes" just because there is a mistake in the pagination, or a first edition of Disraeli's "Lothair" because the prototype of "Mgr. Catesby" is divulged by misprinting the name "Capel," or "Poems by Robert Burns," first Edinburgh edition, because the Duke of Roxborough appears as "the Duke of Boxborough," or Barker's "Breeches" Bible of 1594 because on the title page of the New Testament the figures are transposed to 1495, or the first edition in French of Washington Irving's "Sketch-Book" because the translator, maltreating the author's name, has declared the book to "traduit de l'Anglais de M. Irwin Washington," and in the dedication has labeled Sir Walter Scott "barronnet."

Cornish Humor.

The magistrate at the Liskeard police court might well have excused the laughter which greeted the remark of a police witness only a short time ago who said with all seriousness: "He was drunk, your honor, and couldn't stand. I told him to go away, and as he wouldn't I locked him up."

The laugh in another court was against the solicitor who severely asked, "Were you present when you heard this?"

Mixed metaphors are not a peculiar nor indeed a common failing of the Cornishman, but a certain eloquent town councilor quite recently got entangled when in the course of a protracted debate on the momentous subject of the local dust bins he declared indignantly, "It is time we put our foot down with a loud voice."—English Illustrated Magazine.

A Fair Jury.

In a suit some years ago between father and son before an Indiana justice of the peace the sextet comprising the jury came in after three hours' deliberation with the following impartial verdict: "We, the jury, agree to find judgment for neither plaintiff nor defendant and find that each pay half the costs." It is said the verdict struck every one as being so unusually fair that even the parties to the action were satisfied.—Case and Comment.

Fooled.

Lazy Lewis—I was told dat de farmer wot lives on dat hill paid his hands jist de same whedder dey worked er not, so I went an' hired t' him. Tired Thomas—Den youse played off sick, I reckon? Lazy Lewis—Yep, an' at de end ov de month I found dat he never paid nobody nothin' nobow.—Chicago News.

Broke the Charm.

"Well, you are a good little boy. Are you usually as quiet as this?"

"No fear, but mother's going to give me a clockwork engine if I don't say anything about your dreadful red nose!"—London Opinion.

In the Fog.

Towne—So you were in London, eh? How did you find the weather there? Browns—I didn't have to find it. It came and hunted me up and surrounded me in chunks.—Philadelphia Press.

A London Joke.

Waiter (who has just served up some soup)—Looks uncommonly like rain, sir. Diner—Yes, by Jove, and tastes like it too! Bring me some thick soup.—London Tatler.

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"The other morning I had a letter from a chap whom I know pretty well. I say it was a letter—it was and it wasn't, and in that contradiction lies the point of my remark. A bit of good fortune had happened to him; he had been given a position that counted for a lot, and his home paper had printed an item about it. Wanting to tell me of his luck, he had clipped the item from the sheet, pasted it on a piece of paper, and forwarded it to me with his initials scrawled across the bottom. Five years ago he would have sat down and written me. Now he uses shears and paste. Oh! It's all right; I got the information and that's the main thing. But we're all pretty busy, aren't we?" he concluded.

Not the Same.

"Hilary," said the young girl, lifting for a moment her fair fond head from his breast, "tell me, do I not hear the passionate beating of your heart?"

Flushing, the proud and sensitive youth bit his lip.

"Not exactly, dear one," he faltered "You see, since my smash-up in the aeroplane I have been temporarily obliged to carry one of those 99-cent watches."

FEW MINUTES HE HAD SPENT.

Statistician's Passion for Figures Got Him Into Trouble.

He is one of those persons with a mad passion for figuring out "How much," "How long," etc., and was waiting for his wife, who was adjusting her hat before the mirror. They were going to the theater, and had ten minutes to catch their train. Presently a sparkle came into his eye, and he fished a pencil and paper from his pocket. That kind of man always has a pencil and paper, even in his evening clothes.

"Do you know," he said presently, looking up at his wife, who had finished adjusting her hat, "that I figure, basing my figures on observation, that a girl from six to ten spends an average of seven minutes a day before her mirror; from 10 to 15, a quarter of an hour; from 15 to 20, 22 minutes. A woman of 70 will have spent 5,362 hours, or eight solid months, counting day and night. Now, a woman of your age has spent—"

"Never mind what I've spent," she said coldly, removing her hat. "You have spent 15 minutes figuring it out, and we have missed that train."—Sunday Magazine.

Not from the Scriptures.

The quotation: "God tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb," is one which very often leads people to believe it is to be found in the Scriptures. As a matter of fact it appears first in English in Sterne's "Sentimental Journey." It is generally supposed that Sterne took this from an old French proverb. Another rendering of this is to be found in Herbert's "Jacula Prudentum," where it takes the form: "To close-shorn sheep God gives wind to measure."

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The vagabond who is kin to the wolf is a special product of civilization. You do not meet him in England or Germany, though something like him exists among the half yellow Slavs of Russia. He is eminently Latin. In every sense of the word he is a rebel against society. He has had some education—few Frenchmen can escape it. He has read a little, perhaps enough to kindle his brain of a wolf, and he has two aims in life—to live the free life of the wolf on the hill and to injure as much as he can that great, monstrous, law driven machine, civilization. The lonely farmhouses are defenseless against him. When all are busy afield he creeps in and pillages. If need be he kills. He has a distinct hatred for those who work and garner. As he passes he fires the hayricks—barns and buildings go up in smoke. That is where the Latin shows in him. Once out of the law he is an anarch. So long as he is cross tied in innumerable acts of parliament the Latin is merry and amiable. When the ropes are off he makes revolution—or fires hayricks.—Vance Thompson in Outing Magazine.

Gave It In Full.

An old Scottish minister took it into his head to marry his housekeeper. His precentor being ill on the day when the banns were to be proclaimed, the minister, not caring to make the intimation himself, arranged with his herd boy to do it. "Now," he said, "you just call out in a loud voice, 'Proclamation of marriage between the Rev. Mr. Murray of this parish and Jean Lowe o' the same!' Ha, ha!" laughed the minister as he concluded. "Wha'd hae thocht it!" The Sabbath came round, and the congregation assembled. When the moment arrived the lad, who had duly prepared himself, rose and called out: "Proclamation of marriage between the Rev. Mr. Murray of this parish and Jean Lowe o' the same! Ha, ha!" he laughed, thinking this to be a part of the proclamation. "Wha'd hae thocht it?" The effect on the minister and the congregation can be imagined.

Two Waterloos.

It is a very curious fact that a good many people do not know that two battles were fought at Waterloo. Both of these were fought against the French, the first under the command of the Duke of Marlborough on Aug. 17, 1705, who on this date actually occupied the same ground as the Duke of Wellington did a little more than a century later, June 17, 1815, the only difference being that the former was marching on Brussels and the latter was marching from Brussels. In the first battle the French were defending Brussels. They marched out to meet Marlborough, but owing to the slackness on the part of Schlangenburg, the Dutch general, who was fighting with him, it was not a success. Marlborough only taking a few of the French troops as prisoners. The following one, fought against Napoleon by Wellington, proved to be one of the greatest victories ever recorded in the annals of England.

Couldn't Be Divided.

In Felix Moscheles' "Fragments of an Autobiography" occurs the following: Mme. Schumann was wanted to play at a little musical reunion, but she did not respond. Mr. Moscheles was deputed to approach her. "Was she inclined to play?"

"Particularly disinclined," was the discouraging response.

The envoy tried again and mentioned her husband's "Carnaval." "One part I particularly love, the 'March of the Davidsbundler.' If I could only hear you play just that page or two!"

This roused her. "Page or two, indeed!" she cried. "Wenn man de 'Carnaval' spielt, spielt man ihn ganz." (When one plays the "Carnaval," one must play it all.) And she played the whole.

They Must Be Hardy.

An official of the department of agriculture referred at a dinner in Washington to the amateur florists who spring up in the suburbs every spring by thousands.

"More florists perhaps than flowers spring up," he said.

"In a seed shop one day I heard one of these amateurs complain about the last batch of seeds he had bought. After he had ended his complaint he began to ask floral questions.

"'Oh, by the way,' he said, 'what is a hardy rose?'

"'It is one,' growled the dealer, 'that doesn't mind your wife pulling it up by the roots every day to see if it has begun to grow yet.'"

Respect More Essential Than Love.

The most essential thing in marriage is respect. It is above love, above compatibility, above even the priceless sense of humor. Respect will make even the "appalling intimacy" endurable and will bring one through the most trying disagreements with no bruise on the soul, whatever wounds there may be in the heart. Therefore, men and women, never, never marry any one you don't really respect, however passionately you may love.—Grand Magazine.

A Diplomat.

Benners—What makes you think that Brown is such a diplomat? Jenners—When he was shown his friend's baby for the first time he said it had its father's intellect and its mother's beauty.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Gentle Hint.

"Life at best is but a gloomy prison," said the moralizing bachelor.

"So much the worse for men who deliberately choose solitary confinement," remarked the girl who had her trap set.—Bohemian Magazine.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. C. Drum is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Frank B. Good of Pittsburg was a caller in Charleroi yesterday.

T. J. Reeves was a visitor in California last night with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fornier who has been quite ill is somewhat improved.

Arch Hormell of Ashtabula, Ohio, has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with relatives.

Miss Freda Jacobs of Akron, Ohio, has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with Mrs. L. Collins.

Miss Mary Dickey who has been ill of bronchitis for some time does not improve.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Letherman of Donora are visiting the former's parents of this place.

John Sampson who has been in the state of Oregon for the past year two has returned home.

Miss Nettie Shirley and sisters have left for Kittanning where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Hara have left for California state where they expect to make their future home.

The boys brigade of the First Presbyterian church has through the agency of T. P. Grant received twenty five guns, Springfield model.

J. E. Perkins has been awarded the contract for excavating at the Lutheran church property, corner of Washington avenue and Sixth street. Work will be begun Monday.

H. R. Pore, managing editor of the Monessen Independent returned home yesterday from Ashville, North Carolina, where he spent the winter. He reports as having a fine time.

The Churchyard Yew's Secret.

"Why are yew trees found in cemeteries only?" said a forester. "Why, all over the world—saving here, where they don't exist—do you find in cemeteries great yews of immemorial age? Antiquaries have tried to attach some druidic significance to the matter. Yews grow in churchyards and nowhere else; hence they were sacred to the dead in the time of the Druids, and it was as erroneous to plant them in your garden as to plant tombstones there. I have exploded that superstition. On a walking tour of England one summer I asked every farmer I met why he had no yews on his place. The answer was always the same: 'Do you think I want to lose my cattle?' or 'Had one, but cut it down. The beasties got at it, and yew leaves is poison to the beasties.' Yes, that is the secret of the churchyard yew. It grows only in cemeteries because the farmers have destroyed it everywhere else, its leaves being injurious to live stock."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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The Concertina.

The accordion, which was a development of a previously existing aeolina, was invented in 1829 by a Viennese named Damian and consists, as every one knows, of a small pair of bellows and a range of keys which regulate the admission of wind to metal reeds. The accordion sounds notes in one key only. The concertina proper was invented on the same date by Charles Wheatstone, who later became a famous man of science. It seems curious that a man whose reputation rests chiefly on his electrical work and discoveries, who was one of the earliest men of science to make experiments in connection with submarine cables and who, moreover, was an extraordinarily skillful decipherer of cryptographic writings, should also have dabbled in musical inventions. But, as a matter of fact, Wheatstone's musical work preceded his scientific discoveries. He went straight from school to the business of manufacturing musical instruments, and it was in 1829, at the age of twenty-seven, that he took out his patent for the concertina. But he was more interested in the scientific principles on which musical instruments are constructed than in music itself, and his acoustical and musical experiments soon drew him into the path which led to his many electrical discoveries.—London Globe.

An Emended Sign.

Many a householder at the mercy of the painter will find a bond of sympathy with the students of Stanford university in the incident taken from the San Francisco Chronicle. The score of fraternity houses on the campus were in the process of being cleaned up in preparation for the receptions and luncheons to be given to visitors on the day of the big football game. A man got the contract to paint one of the houses white with the understanding that the job must be done and dry by a certain day. After making a rush start the painter asked permission to hang out his sign. His request was granted, and he put up a conspicuous announcement over the front porch, "These Premises Being Painted by Blank Blank."

Then the work dragged. He would come one day and stay away two. So the impatient collegians added to the sign until the announcement read:

"These Premises Being Painted by Blank Blank, Now and Then."

A Calm Witness.

A lawyer was cross examining a witness with a view to getting him muddled in his testimony. The following questions and answers occurred:

"Did you see the plaintiff faint a short time ago?"

"Yes, sir."

"People turn pale when they faint, don't they?"

"No, sir; not always."

"What! Do you mean to tell me that a person can faint and not turn pale? Did you ever hear of such a case?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever see such a case?"

"I did, sir."

"When?"

"About a year ago, sir."

"Who was it?"

"'Twas a negro, sir."

The lawyer excused the witness.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Moabite Stone.

The so called Moabite stone was discovered by the Rev. F. Klein in 1868 among the ruins of Dhiban, the ancient Dibon. The stone was of black basalt, rounded at the top and bottom, two feet broad, three feet ten inches high and fourteen inches in thickness, but was unfortunately broken by the Arabs, whose cupidity had been aroused by the interest that was taken in it by the explorers. The fragments were afterward collected and laboriously fitted together, and the stone now stands in the Louvre at Paris. The inscription of thirty-four lines is in Hebrew-Phoenician characters and appears to be a record of Mesha, king of Moab, mentioned in II Kings iii, referring to his successful revolt against the king of Israel.—New York American.

A Model Friend.

What true friendship consists in depends on the temperament of the man who has a friend. It is related that at the funeral of Mr. X., who died extremely poor, the usually cold blooded Squire Tightfist was much affected.

"You thought a great deal of him, I suppose?" some one asked him.

"Thought a great deal of him? I should think I did. There was a true friend! He never asked me to lend him a cent, though I knew well enough he was starving to death!"

Too Expensive.

Two little girls who were taken to see "Othello" were much impressed by the death scene.

"I wonder whether they kill a lady every night?" asked one.

"Why, of course not," said the other. "They just pretend to! It would be too expensive to really kill a lady every night!"

Sweet Sorrow.

"I can't please my friends," sobbed the young bride.

"What's the matter, pet?"

"They insist that I can't be happy with a fathead like you, but, oh, husband, I am!"—Washington Herald.

Domestic Amenities.

Knicker—I've waited an hour for you to get your hat on straight. Mrs. Knicker—Well, I've waited longer than that for you to get your feet on straight.—New York Sun.

Decision of character is one bright golden apple which every young person should strive in the beginning to pluck from the tree of life.

MINE FOUND TO BE UNDER SCHOOL OF BELLEVERNON

Another vote may have to be taken before the North Belle Vernon school board can use the $26,000 bond issue voted in February for a badly needed school building. It has been found that the coal has been removed from beneath at least a part of the school property. As the proposition was submitted to the electors with the understanding that the new building was to be located on the same site as the one now in use, the directors are in a quandary. Plans had already been adopted for the building, which was to be an 11-room brick structure, but before letting the contract it was decided to drill several test holes. At a depth of 50 feet a seven foot opening was found. The fourth hole will decided whether a room or merely an entry is under the lot. The local coal was taken out 50 years ago from a mine now long abandoned. Several squares of the most valuable property in North Veron have been found to be undermined.

Old Maps of Louisiana.

An interesting exhibit in the Louisiana State museum is a collection of old maps that show the state of Louisiana extending from Canada, which was then called New France, on the north to the gulf of Mexico on the south and from Virginia and Carolina on the east to the Pacific on the west. These maps were printed in Italy and Holland and France and were evidently largely works of fancy and imagination on the part of the geographers, as they depict mountain ranges where none exists and lakes and rivers distributed around in places where they are not found today. One of the most charming of these maps represents the Mississippi river as making a graceful turn along what is now the roadbed of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and emptying into the gulf in Florida. Along a strip of this country about where English Lookout and peaceful Bay St. Louis are located is a fearsome spot marked as the land of the man eaters.—New Orleans Picayune.

On the Verge.

He considered it a parental duty to see that his daughter kept only the very best marriageable company.

"Mary," said her father, "you have been going with that Mitchell fellow for more than a year now. This courtship must come to a termination."

"Oh, pa, how can you talk so? He is, oh, so sweet and nice!"

"Ah!" And the fond father arched his eyebrows. "Sweet and nice, eh? Has he proposed?"

"Well, pa, not exactly." And the girl hung her head and fingered the drapery of her dress. "He hasn't exactly proposed; but, then, last evening, when we were out walking, we passed by a nice little house, and he said, 'That's the kind of cottage I am going to live in some day,' and I said 'Yes,' and then he glanced at me and squeezed my hand. Then, just as we got by, I glanced back at the cottage, and—and I squeezed his hand, pa."

"Oh, ah, I see: Well, we'll try him another week or two."—London Tit-Bits.

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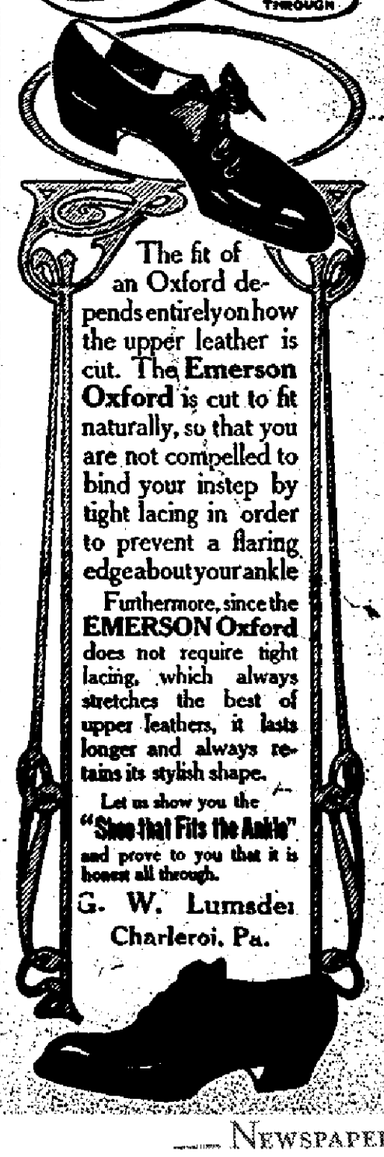

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CHARLEROI HAS TWO WELL QUALIFIED MEN FOR OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

Profs. W. D. Wright And Daniel Gayman Making Strong Bid For School Honors In This County---Directors Convene Tuesday Next at Washington.

The race for the county superintendent of Washington County is nearing an end, next Tuesday being the date on which the directors will convene at the county seat to elect a man to the position. The whole number of directors in the county entitled to a vote is 936, but of this number probably not more than 300 are likely to be present. A majority vote of those in attendance is necessary to elect. [illegible]

Charleroi is well represented in the field of candidates for the position, Profs. Daniel Gaymen and W. D. Wright, being aspirants. Both are extremely strong, being known in the country as men thoroughly capable of holding with honor the office of superintendent.

It is desirous this spring of having a riverman for the position, and no better could be found than one of the popular Charleroi men.

Prof. Daniel Gayman.

In the six applicants there is plenty of room for the first-class selection to be made, as there are in this number included some of the most scholary and experienced school men in the state. The Monongahela Valley has at last one of these in the person of Prof. Daniel Gayman of the Charleroi High school. Prof. Gayman is a Washington countian by birth and has been actively engaged in school work in his native county for the last thirty years. His scholary attainments are of the highest order, a fact about which there is no question and one conceded by all. So secure is he in this position that at no time during the present canvass has he felt it necessary to say a single word on this point. His canvass has been very much restricted by the fact that he has been and is now occupied for five full days each week in the discharge of his duties as instructor in algebra, geometry, and the Latin and German languages in the Charleroi High school, but it has been of the most gentlemanly character. Prof. Gayman always "carries his sovereignty under his hat" and, whilst he is so unfortunate as to be minus a record as an Indian fighter, he bears all evidence of having been scalped at some remote period of his existence. The fact that he has had under his instruction at different times during his career as a teacher, the sons, daughters, and those who are now the wives of many of the directors throughout the county makes him exceedingly popular and ensures for him a heavy vote. We predict that he will not get scalped in the present contest.

Prof. W. D. Wright.

W. D. Wright, a candidate for county superintendent, was born and raised on a farm about six miles south of Greensburg, Westmoreland county. He attended a rural school in Hempfield township for eight years. Then he entered the Greensburg Seminary and after one year in this institution, was licensed to teach. The directors selected him to teach his home school. The next ten years were spent in teaching rural schools and working his way through college. He completed the scientific course in Grove City college in 1900 and received the degree of Bachelor of Science. On account of extra work, he was granted the degree of Master of Arts in 1903. After graduating from college Mr. Wright was selected to supervise the schools of Linesville, Pa., and teach in the high school. He held this position for three years and then came to the township high school at Alverton, Pa. While in this latter position he was offered the department of mathematics in the Wilkinsburg high school. He accepted this offer, and remained there for about two years. From that place he came to Charleroi and is now finishing his third year of service here. Mr. Wright has taught in each grade and in each year through a four years high school course. He has been an earnest student of school problems. He takes the schools as they exist, studies their possibilities and limitations, forms his conclusions, and makes suggestions cautiously. Mr. Wright is energetic but not radical in instituting changes in established customs. He is under obligations to no individual, organization, or company. He has made no promises and has accepted none. He is free to perform the duties of the office of county superintendent to the best of his ability. He holds the highest grade of certificate issued by the State Department, has had sixteen years of active experience, and is in the prime of life.

There is no reason why Mr. Wright could not make an efficient officer as county superintendent.

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Something New.

Dick Miller has a nice act with his dialect singing and mimic comedy. At the Star. 226t2

A Heroine.

Greene county has lost one of its pioneer women. Grandma Staggers, harness-maker, rail-splitter and shingle-shaver, has died at the age of 93. She was an example of the pioneer woman who rescued the land from savagery and handed it down as an inheritance of posterity. Pride as well as gratitude should prompt us all to honor the memories of the pioneers who by their dauntless courage and their untiring industry laid the foundation of the nation's greatness. They were too proud to beg, but not too proud to work. Their example should be emulated in this later generation with more faithfulness.—Connellsville Courier.

Get a canary bird at the animal show at Moneseen. 10c. 227t1

Belle Vernon.

Miss Jean Hawthorne is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson and James Jones are at Uniontown attending the funeral of Robert Jones.

Meetings are in progress in the First Christian church this week. Rev. Wright preached a very interesting sermon last night. All are invited to attend.

The North Belle Vernon and LaGrange schools close today.

Miss Martha Krepps, who has been very ill, was taken by her cousin, Miss Giveson to Bellevue.

Mrs. Grace Coldren, who has been very ill, is somewhat ipmroved.

Quite a number of men of Belle Vernon were thrown out of work this week owing to the shut down of the Seamless Tube Mill in Monessen.

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LOCAL OPENING OF NEW LEAGUE TOMORROW

Everything is in readiness for the Charleroi opening of the new P. and W. Va. leagues tomorrow. Although the rain yesterday softened the grounds considerably the ground keeper has been busy today and will have everything in tip top condition.

Manager Osborne states that all his players are in good form and looks for no trouble whatever in taking the Uniontown bunch into camp. The pitching in tomorrows game will be either McIlvaine or Osborne and it is an assured fact either one of the two will make the former champions of the P. O. M. go some.

Uniontown is just as anxious as is Charleroi in getting a good start and will put their best pitcher in the game.

Before the game is called an automobile parade headed by a band will take place, parading the principal streets of the town.

Next week the local fans will get their first glimpse of Connellsville and Clarksburg. While the Connellsville promoters have not been making much noise about their team it is an assured fact that they will be able to put up a first class game for any other team. The Clarksburg aggregation is looked upon by the fans over the circuit as one of the best teams in the league and next weeks games with them should demonstrate just how the Charleroi team is to fare with the others.

Great interest is aroused in the new league already as the six towns comprising the circuit are so closely located, and the class of ball furnished can not help but be the best. Turn out tomorrow and help the boys along with a good husky voice.

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LOCAL GIRL WAS SIXTH IN RACE

In the speed typewriting contest at the First National Business show, Duquesne Garden, Pittsburg, the local girl, Miss Mallabone come out sixth in the race. First prize was taken by Frank W. Dickson of Uniontown, with an average of 50 correct words a minute for the period of thirty minutes.

The writing was done from printed matter. There were 12 other contestants. Willis Geoghean was second, writing 52 words a minute; Thomas E. Francis of New Castle, third, with 50, and Miss Sylvia Nolder of the McKeesport High school, fourth, with 44 words. Miss Rose Fritz, the champion of the world, gave an exhibition, writing an average of 114 words a minute for a period of 10 miuntes.

Miss Mallabone's record was 32 correct words to a minute. Her writing without crediting the mistakes was 1940 words for a period of thirty minutes.

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TREAT FOR THE MUSIC LOVERS OF CHARLEROI

The Monongahela Valley chorus which appeared at the School hall last night under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A., gave as fine a rendition of a classical program as was ever heard in Charleroi: The chorus of fifty voices made the school hall resound with harmony and there was no one who heard the concert but what praised glowingly the work of the singers.

Perhaps the most enjoyed number was "Comrades in Arms" from Adam. The fine effect was given by the beautiful expression. After this number the chorus were encored until they would no more respond.

Gertrude Bess Knowles, the soprano who assisted the chorus, in several selections proved herself an artist of fine cultivation. She possesses all the finer qualities of a good singer. She was repeatedly encored after each selection. The duet between Mrs Knowles and Prof. Cornell was most excellent.

Charles Frederick Morse, the pianist is something superior to anyone ever head in Charleroi. His Scherzo in B flat minor was the preformance of a master, a fact that was shown by the appreciation of the audience for his endeavors. He used the A. B. Chase piano.

PROF. W. D. WRIGHT

Who is a Strong Man in the Race for County Superintendent of Schools

FIRE AT HENDERSON MINES THIS MORNING

A fire occurred at the Henderson Coal works at East Charleroi this morning but there was little damage. The flames started in the supply house a few moments after eight and continued until nine when they were extinguished. No estimate has been made of the damage.

Farrow-Dainty Nuptials.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 111 Lincoln avenue, occurred the marriage of Miss Nellie I. Dainty to Mr. James W. Farrow, of Renfrew. Rev. Bobblitt of the First Christian church performed the nuptial ceremony, which was a very pretty affair. The couple left later in the evening on a brief wedding trip. They will make their home at Renfrow.

The bride was a teacher in the North Charleroi schoos. She is a favorite among a large circle of acquaintances. The groom is an employe of the B. and O. railroad company. A host of friends offer their congratulations and good wishes.

Cannot Be Verified.

It has been rumored that the Pittsburg Steel company has an option on the Plate Glass Works and the plant of the Hussy Binns company; also on the farm of J. B. Baiser, Maple Creek, but upon investigation the Mail has been unable to verify the statement.

Cabbage, tomato, pepper, cauliflower, egg plants for sale. All kinds of varieties. Take Belle Vernon car, get off at "Irons."
227t2p O. H. Treasurer.

Character Comedian.

Some things that is truly entertaining is the act of Dan Randall at the Star. 226t2

LENHART WANTS TO EXAMINE THE BOOKS OF PEOPLES BANK

Avers That Otherwise He Cannot Make Proper Defense---Indicted For Conspiracy With O. F. Piper As Co-Defendant.

William L. Lenhart yesterday morning made application to the court for permission to have the books, papers and records of the Peoples Bank of California, examined by an expert accountant. The court granted a rule on the district attorney to show cause why such a privilege should not be granted. The rule is returnable next Monday at 10 o'clock.

Lenhart was indicted by the grand jury at the February term of court on a charge of conspiracy with O. F. Piper to cheat and defraud the bank. At that time the cases were continued to the May term which is now but a little more than a week ahead.

Lenhart, in his petition to the court, avers that he has no personal knowledge of the false entries in the books charged against him, and that it will be utterly impossible for him and his attorneys to meet the testimony that will be introduced by the commonwealth against them unless they be allowed to examine the books, papers and accounts of the bank.

In a bill of particulars prepared by the district attorney for Lenhart's counsel, the following is charged:

"That upon the trial of the case the commonwealth will offer evidence to show that on or about the eighth day of November, 1906, Lenhart and Piper conspired, confederated and agreed together to cheat and defraud the Peoples Bank of California; that O. F. Piper did unlawfully, fraudulently and falsely make entries, and do the divers other false, fraudulent and illegal acts, things and transactions enumerated and mentioned in the bill of particulars furnished in the case at the February term, 1908, referring to the first 190 counts in the indictment against O. F. Piper, which said unlawful and fraudulent transactions, it is alleged, were done with the knowledge and consent, and by the aid and counsel of William L. Lenhart, for the purpose of falsifying the records of the said bank and concealing and covering up proof of the unlawful payment of large sums of money to him, the said William L. Lenhart, by O. F. Piper, cashier."

The first 190 counts in the indictment against O. F. Piper charge him with making the false entries for the purpose of concealing unlawful and fraudulant transactions between himself and William L. Lenhart.

The petition of Lenhart asking permission to have the books examined by an expert was presented to the court by Attorneys Irwin, Wiley and Morgan his counsel. The district attorney waived the issuance of a rule and accepted service when the petition was presented today.

WESTINGHOUSE PLANT AT WILMERDING WILL EMPLOY 4,500 MEN

Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—The men of the big boroughs in the Turtle Creek Valley, including Wilmerding, Turtle Creek, Walls, Pitcairn and East McKeesport, 4,300 or 4,500 of whom are employed at the Westinghouse Airbrake plant at Wilmerding when the plant is operating to its capacity, are elated over orders issued to the foremen and heads of departments of the big plant to put the employes to work next week.

FEATURE ATTRACTION AT STAR TAKES WELL

Cora Swains cocatoos at the Star Theatre last night took well. They did everything but talk, and gave a truly remarkable performance. Dick Miller made a hit with his dialect singing and mimic comedy. Dan Randall the character comedian was most excellent and made many friends by his act. New songs and pictures were good.

All ready for the wild animal show at Monessen, 10c. 227t1.

Next Monday the animal show at Monessen Skidoos. Get a canary. 10c. 227t1

Big Feature Act.

Cora Swain's Cocatoos, in wonderful performances. At the Star tonight. 246t2

Animal show Skidoos next Monday from Monessen. 227t1

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The mines at Ellsworth are now running full force and large shipments of coal are being made daily, giving a very prosperous look to that place.

On Monday one hundred coke ovens at Ellsworth will be fired. These ovens have not been in use for some time and the start up means an improvement in financial conditions in this vicinity.

Passenger service will soon be instituted from Zollarsville to Ellsworth on the new road that is now being completed. This will probably be done when the new schedule of the Pennsylvania lines is put out, about the last of May.

Character Comedian.

Something that is truly entertaining is the act of Dan Randall at the Star. 226t2

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May 1 In History.

1528—Pamfilo de Narvaez discovered bay of Pensacola, Fla.

1900—Munkacsy, the celebrated Hungarian painter, died; born 1844.

1904—Antonin Dvorak, noted Bohemian musical composer, well known in America, died; born 1841.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:52, rises 4:53; moon sets 8:06 p. m.; moon at greatest libration west; outlook for May, 1908—constellations visible 8:30 p. m.; overhead, Canes Venatici, Leo Minor; north, Ursa Minor, Ursa Major, Cassiopeia, Cepheus; northeast, Lyra, Hercules, Corona Borealis, Bootes; east, Ophiuchus, Serpens, Libra; southeast, Centaurus; south, Virgo, Leo, Corvus, Crater, Hydra; southwest, Monoceros; west, Cancer, Gemini, Canis Minor; northwest, Lynx, Auriga. Bright stars visible same hour rank in order of brilliancy following each: Northeast, Vega, 6; Arcturus, 5; south, Spica, 15; Regulus, 19; west, Pollux, 17; Procyon, 9; northwest, Capella, 4. Planets during May: Mercury invisible near the sun; Venus brilliant in west during evening; Mars sets about 9:45 p. m.; Jupiter brilliant, working westward, setting earlier, from 1 a. m. to midnight; Saturn, morning star, rising earlier, from 3:45 to 1:45; Uranus and Neptune always invisible. Sun in constellation Aries till 14th, then Taurus. Sun's declination, 15.2 degrees north of celestial equator.

Do You Call This Spring?

Little Johnny Jump-Up,
Peeping through the ground,
Long before the other flowers
Know that Spring's around,
Laughing at us entely
With your merry yellow face,
While the chilly breezes
Keep a-blowing round the place
And the glistening icicles
To the eavespouts cling,
Tell me Johnny Jump Up,
Do
You
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Spring?

Still Sneering.

The covert sneers at the personnal of the Delegates-at-Large by the Washington Observer, will, undoubtedly, cause that body to re-convene and replace those men with others upon whom the Observer's seal of approval has been placed. Otherwise rout and ruin will be the fate of the Republican in Pennsylvania this Fall.

Is the Observer a Republican paper? That at what it deems a favorable opportunity it will bolt the Republican party is the only construction that can be fairly placed upon its editorial of yesterday.

Is it a Republican paper? Its account of the convention had a three-column caption reading:

"Cut And Dried Penrose Booze And Boodle Program Carried Through At Republican State Convention."

Is that the utterance of a paper that has the best interests and welfare of the Republican party at heart? Rather is it not the language used by an embittered, will-be renegade who will attempt to ruin where he cannot rule? Does such a paper have any claims for any consideration from Republicans, either as individuals or as a party?

The fact of the matter is, the result of the recent primaries wounded so deeply its boundless vanity and so piqued its insufferable egoism that it seeks solace in vitrolic and wanton abuse of friends, neighbors, county and State.

Are the thousands of Republican voters of Washington county who voted against the desires of the Observer a besotted band of boodlers, and is it not time that its foul defamation was resented in an effectual manner?

Reason Rules.

The fact that the street car officials and the employes of the company have agreed to leave the adjustment of their differences to arbitration, is not only a cause for rejoicing but also show that reason and good judgment still hold their primacy in industrial disputes.

Where arbitration is entered into voluntarily it is hard to conceive of a situation where means of settlement cannot be found. And it is only where stubbornness or a rash temper causes a disastrous struggle that demands are heard for compulsory arbitration, in itself a contradiction of terms. Law is compulsory arbitration and a law attempting to compel it would fail for constitutional reasons.

All parties concerned in the street car discursion are to be congratulated upon the sensible course adopted in the settlement thereof.

A Fine Scheme.

The Chamber of Commerce, of McKeesport, is engaged in the laudable work of transforming the river bank of the Youghiogheny into a playground for children.

Nothing too good can be said of such a scheme. Every city owes it to its children to provide them a breathing place where they can escape from the unwholesome environments of the city tenements and the stifling heat of the pavements. Unfortunately in far too many cities where such places have been provided the beneficent results accruing from them are practically destroyed by the adoption of "ground rules" that make them as cheerless and forbidding as a cemetery.

There should be no "Keep Off The Grass" rules nor any other rule which would interfere with the unalloyed pleasure of the children.

A Crusher.

Alluding to as distinguished citizen as Hon. Joseph Cannon as "Old Joe Cannon," is a crusher. It silences all argument as it immediately convinces people that he is a deeply dyed villian beyond hope of redemption, here or hereafter. It is a gracious manner in which to allude to a man grown grey in the service of his country.

Is Lot There?

The Monnessen News urges the authorities there to drive from its precincts "the Sodomite and Gomorrabite." Has Lot left?

No Red Flag Here.

America, to all the world
Thou stretches forth a friendly hand,
Beneath thy glorious flag unfurled
No bars to human progress stand.
The honest mind
In thee can find
No chains to hamper or to bind,
Thou dearest hope of all mankind
Thou first and freest land

Then what of those who now would flout
Thy flag that millions died to save
Since first upon the breeze flung out
It stirred the spirits of the brave?
What men are those,
What fools and foes,
Would change the flag the fathers chose,
And in the place where it arose
A blood red flag would wave?

No lovers of their kind are they
Who'd wreck the work the fathers wrought;
Blind leaders of the blind are they
Who'd vain the fight they fought.
No! love but hate
Inspires the prate
That bodes such evil to the state,
But, by the God that rules our fate
Their plans shall come to naught!

Before no flaming flag of red
Thy spirit, O Columbia, cowers,
No symbol of disorder dread
Shall palsy thy benignant powers!
But over thee,
From sea to sea,
Shall float the banner of the free,
The flag of law and liberty,
That starry flag of ours.

Denis A. McCarthy

Police Notes.

Tim Tom is a freshie
At the W. & J.
A very good student.
But often times gay.
A thirst studio he sought
To lap up some suds,
Got into a wrangle
And stacked up his duds.

The bartender let
His bungstarter fly,
It knocked Timmie down,
And blackened his eye.

The Cadi was sullen
And grouchy next day.
Piled up the costs
For Timmie to pay.

Miss the Easy Road.

Two young exponents of the strenuous life on Broadway were sitting in a hotel lobby the other evening discussing their plans for making some "big money" in the future. One of them confessed that his salary was "only $45 a week," and he was having a hard time of it in keeping the wolf from the door. Sitting near them was an old gentleman who overheard their conversation and was evidently interested.

"You fellows are making the mistake of your lives," the old gentleman said at last. "You are chasing the will o' the wisp while [illegible] wealth within your grasp. Why, I'm considered pretty well off financially, as you both know, and I never received a salary of $45 a week in my life. But I saved money when I was your age, and I found opportunities for investment that soon put me out of the salary class and made me a business man on my own account. The trouble with young fellows nowadays is that they can't see the opportunities that are given them. They have their eyes glued to the get-rich-quick idea so tightly that they pass by the only sure route to wealth."—New York Globe.

Handwriting.

As a rule, clear handwriting is more common with persons who do not write for a living than with those who do. Authors, for example, are creating something when they write; their mind is concentrated on this creative work, their thoughts are generally ahead of their hand, sometimes a whole sentence, and they hurry to keep pace with them. The result is bad handwriting, but handwriting with individuality in it, if not character. There is a theory that plain writing is most easily forged. This is not true. Obscure signatures are most easily forged and the so called freak signatures, which nobody can read, safest of all. The best signature still the safest for a man who signs checks is neither too prim nor too involved; just plain, everyday writing, done in the easiest way, according to his temperament. Such a signature expresses as much character as any handwriting can, but it doesn't tell us a thing about the man's moral makeup; not a thing.—Boston Globe.

Wanted His Dues.

A reservation Indian was disconsolate over the breaking of his ax handle. He laid his misfortune before the "farmer" of the reservation, who, through pity, took a new handle from his private stock and adjusted it to the ax. The farmer then noticed that the ax was shockingly dull. So, motioning the owner to turn the grindstone, he expended a half hour's time in sharpening the blade. When the rehabilitated ax was given to the Indian he was childishly gleeful, but still lingered about, indicating by his actions that some feature of the transaction had not been adjusted.

The farmer was a little annoyed and called to an interpreter. "Ask the old fellow what he wants now," he directed.

After an exchange of grunts and gestures the interpreter announced. "He wants 25 cents."

"Twenty-five cents! What for?"

"For turning the grindstone."—Harper's.

The Star Chamber.

Perhaps the most beautiful and original scene of all in Mammoth cave is the star chamber. At a point in the well defined path one comes to the brow of a gentle declivity and notes that the roof of folded or fretted limestone had disappeared. The darkness is impervious to the rays of the lamps. "The star chamber," announces the guide, and, bidding his visitors to put their lights out and to look up, he disappears up a side passage. Slowly the darkness above lightens a little; then stars come out one by one and twinkle merrily as in a real sky. A comet shoots across the line of vision; then the glory of the Milky Way appears. The illusion is perfect and the explanation not far to seek.

The ceiling is heavily coated with manganese dioxide and has been pierced here and there with snowy crystals of gypsum. The guides go behind this ceiling, and the light from their lamps produces the effect of a miniature firmament with the crystals of gypsum for stars.—New York Post.

The Cost For Repairs.

"Why did you sell your auto?"
"Cost too much for repairs."
"Wasn't it a good machine?"
"First rate. Never got out of order. But I had to pay for repairing the people it ran over."—Philadelphia Ledger

Judicial Ignorance.

"Did the clock stop when you dashed it down cellar?" asked the police judge of the man who was charged with being disorderly.

"Of course it stopped. Did you suppose it went through to China?"

Among the Exchanges

The action of the Northumberland county court this week, in reference to two murder cases on hand, prompts the Milton Evening Standard to enter a strong protest against a new law, by saying: "The court at Sunbury, on Monday, appointed two sets of attorneys to defend two murderers who are awaiting trial in the county jail. Not only are the taxpayers of the county obliged to bear the expense of trying and maintaining these degenerate criminals, which, including the court costs and expenses, runs into the thousands in each murder case, but under a new law, which ought to be promptly repealed, they must pay the lawyers for defending them. The people who pay these bills are doing a good deal of hard thinking."

Gratificationg is expressed by the Venango Daily Herald, that the city of Franklin is rid of one evil, by saying: "Franklin may not be exactly celestial, but she does not tolerate gambling by the use of slot ma[illegible] That's good and should prompt its people to grapple with some other evil that may be a menace to their physical, mental or moral well being, for very likely there are more things existing there that are little better than gambling slot machines.

The subject of playgrounds for children has engrossed the attention of the people of McKeesport for some time and the movement has advanced so far as to get an appropriation bill for $1,000 passed by the common council, with prospects that the select council will pass it also. The money is to be expended for clearing and beautifying a plot along the Youghiogheny river for use as a playground. In an article on the great importance of this, not only for the physical development, but also for the mental and moral well-being of children is a thickly populated district the McKeesport Daily News says: "The playground is a true democracy. Ruled by a sound if rough-and-ready sense of justice it bears in upon the youthful consciousness the fact that personal conduct must be guided by some considerations of common good, if only for the escape of personal penalties. The succession of plays in which children take part as they grow shows a steady, psychological progression.

Commenting on the occasional raids made in cities to overthrow some evil that has become so demoralizing in its influence that forbearance ceases to be a virtue. The Reading Herald says: "Reading does a little raining once in a while; whereat some good people frown and some less good scoff and the raiders swear and the general world asks 'what's the use?' There is some use, the Herald believes, even if it's nothing more than to show the public how long the law breakers have been immune, how tenderly have they been protected.

A Remarkable Suicide.

A man who had visited Paris was telling of an extraordinary suicide he had heard of in that gay city. "He was a Frenchman, who was nothing if not original," said the teller of the tale, "and even when he grew despondent he planned his death in a most original fashion. He locked the door of his room in the Rue Nitot and, removing the weights of the window cord, fastened them to the window itself. He added to the weight of the window by attaching six flatirons. On the sill he adjusted a large triangular bread knife, such as is used by chefs, and made ready a small balloon, capable of lifting fifty pounds. The ingenious Frenchman then put his head out of the window after attaching the balloon to his neck and by releasing the clamp that held the window cut his head off completely with the improvised guillotine. The decapitated body was discovered several days later, but it was not until the balloon and the head were found a week later in the field of a peasant, eighteen miles from Paris, that the method of suicide was really known."

The Way of Humanity.

Human nature is kind and generous, but it is narrow and blind and can only with difficulty conceive anything but what it immediately sees and feels. People would instantly care for others as well as themselves if only they could imagine others as well as themselves. Let a child fall into a river before the roughest man's eyes—he will usually do what he can to get it out, even at some risk to himself, and all the town will triumph in the saving of one little life. Let the same man be shown that hundreds of children are dying of fever for want of some sanitary measures which it will cost him trouble to urge, and he will make no effort, and probably all the town would resist him if he did.—Ruskin.

Facts Versus Terms.

"I've a terrible toothache. What's good for it?"

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"Well, confound it, what's good for imagination?"—Boston Transcript.

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Sample shoes and oxfords patents, tans and dulls, sizes 1 1-2 to 3. $2.50 values..... **$1.39**

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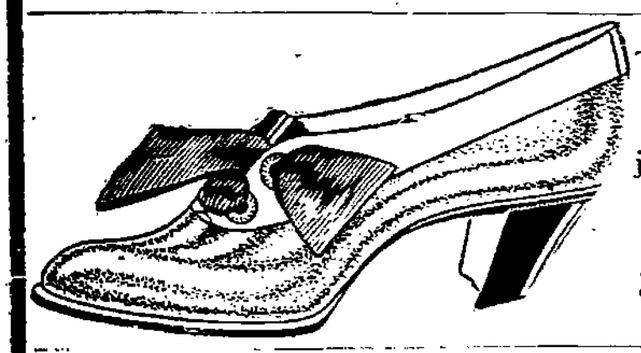
Samples, patents and dull leather, blucher and button, $3.00 and 3.50 values **$2.45**



Tan and Black, just like cut,

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Girls' and Boys'

Samples, high cut shoes, all sizes up to 2, $2 values..... **$1.00**

Boys'

Samples, patent and dull leather, blucher, $2.00. 2.50 values.. **$1.48**

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Samples, red, tan and black, lace and button, sizes 3 to 6, 75c value at..... **39c**

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Sample shoes, all colors, fancy tops; sizes 0 to 4, 75c values at..... **19c**

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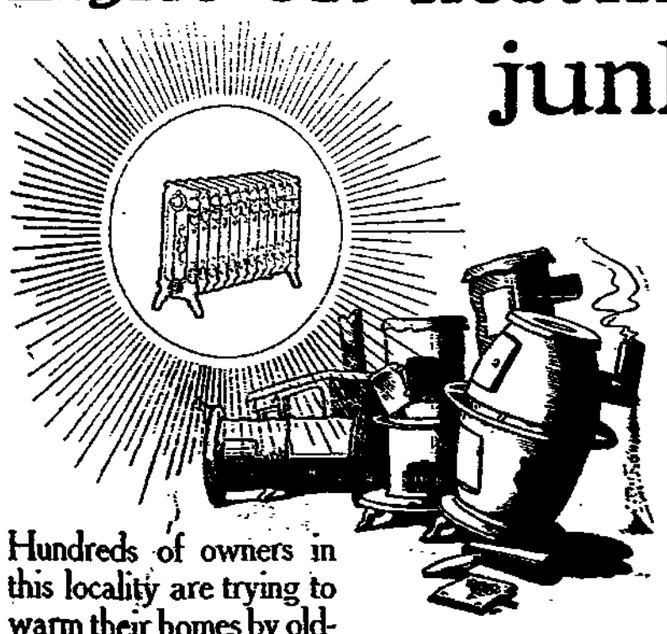

Hundreds of owners in this locality are trying to warm their homes by old-fashioned, flimsy heating apparatus about ready for the junk yard. This is bad business and false economy. They should be informed about

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HERE AND THERE

Real estate business is very brisk in Monessen.

"Dummy" England, of McKeesport, got on a peach of a soute at Monessen and languishes in limbo as a consequence.

The auditorium in Ellsworth Park Scottdale, was the scene last night of a very elaborate dance and euchre given by the Knights of Columbus. The decorations were in keeping with the occasion, purple and white being the prevailing colors. The gowns of the ladies were grand, harmonizing with the glittering lights that hung from every corner.

The banditti formerly operating around Connellsville, have sought green fields and pastures new owing to the vigilance of the Connellsville Cops.

Tarentum is rejoicing over a supply of pure water.

Steve Matava, of Donora, has entered suits in the United States Court against the West Penn Electric company, asking $25,000 damages for the loss of his wife and $20,000 for the loss of his son.

A fire drill in Castner school building yesterday resulted in emptying the building in 55 seconds. This test shows that the school would have little to fear in case of fire.

A marriage license has been granted to John Sabo and Audy Szabo, both of Donora.

John G. McCauseland and Edna Aline Burt both of Washington will be married June 8.

Howard Evans and Pearl Armstrong of Tylerdale were married Wednesday.

McKeesport makes a yowl about her ill-kept vacant lots.

John Dulany, formerly of East Waynesburg, who has been conducting a vaudeville theatre in California has sold that business to Fred Lendauer, of Charleroi. Mr. Dulany has removed to San Francisco, where he will engage in business.

The village of Ruffsdale was saved from destruction by fire last evening by the timely arrival of three P. R. locomotives equipped each with 150 feet of fire hose. J. S. Seibler's store and residence were completely gutted, however, before the arrival of the railroad fire fighting apparatus.

To be a proud father at 77 is the remarkable achievement reported from Bradenville, a little baby son having been born Monday to the wife of George Herred, a well known farmer, residing about a half-mile from the town. The father's age of 77 years is vouched for by his friends and acquaintances.

McKeesport is greatly worked up over the depredations of thieves.

Gov. Hughes, of New York, has refused to honor the requisition for Daniel Pearsall, of Brownsville.

Greensburg enjoyed an old time spelling bee Tuesday night.

It is claimed that trolley cars will be running between Pittsburg and Washington before January 1, 1909.

William, alias "Windy" Evans was held in $300 bail at Washington for cussing a preacher.

The managers of the famous Richhill or Jacktown fair announce that Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 1-3, have been selected for forty-third annual exhibition at that historic place.

R. J. Nesbit, of Chartiers township, and W. W. Donaldson, Houston, claim the belt for champion sheep shearers. On Tuesday, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. they sheared for Frank Arnold, of McGovern, 99 head of sheep, and 14 of them were rams.

Claysville is excited over the exhuming of a human skeleton.

With considerably over 1,000 charter members, a record almost unprecedented, even in the large cities, the New Castle Young Woman's Christian Association took possession of its permanent headquarters yesterday, a house warming attended by hundreds of the citizens of the community, giving significance to the occasion.

Wife beaters get a short shift before the Mayor Lusk, of New Castle.

There is talk of consolidating Canonsburg and South Canonsburg into a single borough.

Members of the G. A. R. all over the county and from other points are making arrangements to go to McDonoald on May 20, at which time the beautiful and imposing soldiers monument in Arlington cemetery, that place, will be unveiled.

Modern Facilities.

"Who was dis Rip Van Winkle?"

"An old time guy wot slept in de mountains."

"Didn't have no public libraries, I s'pose, in his day?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cruelty and fear shake hands together.—Balzac.

In the Drinking Days.

A once well known individual, who had lived every day of his life and gained from it a great experience left the following advice—and little else—to his sons: "Drink slow; do not mix your liquor; never sit with your backs to the fire." It was an excellent precept for the era in which it was given—the times when the dining room door was kept locked that there might be no shirking the claret and when the only chance at the circuit mess of escaping intoxication was to drop under the table "like the rest," as Lord Cockburn tells us he did, and lie quiet—nay, even when our judges resented that discredit should be brought on drinking by misconduct. Everybody drank, and much too much, in those days, but especially the upper classes. A well known politician discharged his coachman for overturning him in his carriage. "I had certainly drunk too much, sir," urged the poor man, "but I was not very drunk, and gentlemen, you know, sometimes get drunk." "I don't say you were very drunk for a gentleman," returned his master, "but you were exceedingly drunk for a coachman."—London Illustrated News.

Cage For a Queen Bee.

When a queen bee becomes unproductive through old age, it is necessary for the bee keeper to supply the colony [illegible] does in the following manner: The old queen is removed from the hive and the bees are left alone for about twelve hours or longer, during which time they find out that they are queenless. The new queen is then put into a cage made of wood and wire cloth, with an opening through one end. This opening is filled tight with a mixture of honey and sugar. The cage thus prepared is laid upon the tops of the frames in the hive. The bees soon discover the new queen in the cage and set to work upon the honey and sugar. In the hive bees recognize friends and strangers by their sense of smell, and a strange queen entering a hive would be very quickly killed by the bees. By the time the queen is liberated from the cage she has acquired the scent of the hive and is therefore no longer a stranger.—London Globe.

Eccentric Editions of Books.

Mr. George Somes Layard in a book entitled "Suppressed Plates, Wood Engravings, Etc.," writes of the ridiculous people who value such books as the first issue of the first edition of Dickens' "American Notes" just because there is a mistake in the pagination, or a first edition of Disraeli's "Lothair" because the prototype of "Mgr. Catesby" is divulged by misprinting the name "Capel," or "Poems by Robert Burns," first Edinburgh edition, because the Duke of Roxborough appears as "the Duke of Boxborough," or Barker's "Breeches" Bible of 1594 because on the title page of the New Testament the figures are transposed to 1495, or the first edition in French of Washington Irving's "Sketch-Book" because the translator, maltreating the author's name, has declared the book to "traduit de l'Anglais de M. Irwin Washington," and in the dedication has labeled Sir Walter Scott "barronnet."

Cornish Humor.

The magistrate at the Liskeard police court might well have excused the laughter which greeted the remark of a police witness only a short time ago who said with all seriousness: "He was drunk, your honor, and couldn't stand. I told him to go away, and as he wouldn't I locked him up."

The laugh in another court was against the solicitor who severely asked, "Were you present when you heard this?"

Mixed metaphors are not a peculiar nor indeed a common failing of the Cornishman, but a certain eloquent town councilor quite recently got entangled when in the course of a protracted debate on the momentous subject of the local dust bins he declared indignantly, "It is time we put our foot down with a loud voice."—English Illustrated Magazine.

A Fair Jury.

In a suit some years ago between father and son before an Indiana justice of the peace the sextet comprising the jury came in after three hours' deliberation with the following impartial verdict: "We, the jury, agree to find judgment for neither plaintiff nor defendant and find that each pay half the costs." It is said the verdict struck every one as being so unusually fair that even the parties to the action were satisfied.—Case and Comment.

Fooled.

Lazy Lewis—I was told dat de farmer wot lives on dat hill paid his hands jist de same whedder dey worked er not, so I went an' hired t' him. Tired Thomas—Den youse played off sick, I reckon? Lazy Lewis—Yep, an' at de end ov de month I found dat he never paid nobody nothin' nohow.—Chicago News.

Broke the Charm.

"Well, you are a good little boy. Are you usually as quiet as this?"

"No fear, but mother's going to give me a clockwork engine if I don't say anything about your dreadful red nose!"—London Opinion.

In the Fog.

Towne—So you were in London, eh? How did you find the weather there? Browns—I didn't have to find it. It came and hunted me up and surrounded me in shoals.—Philadelphia Press.

A London Joke.

Waiter (who has just served up some soup)—Looks uncommonly like rain, sir. Diner—Yes, by Jove, and tastes like it too! Bring me some thick soup.—London Tatler.

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Recent Incident Has Convinced One Man of the Fact.

"This is a busy age, sure enough," said a man who prides himself on keeping in touch with old friends. "We get new proofs of it every day. Not only do we find that we ourselves have less and less time to devote to this, that and the other thing, but we have it brought in upon us that everybody is pretty much in the same fix.

"The other morning I had a letter from a chap whom I know pretty well. I say it was a letter—it was and it wasn't, and in that contradiction lies the point of my remark. A bit of good fortune had happened to him; he had been given a position that counted for a lot, and his home paper had printed an item about it. Wanting to tell me of his luck, he had clipped the item from the sheet, pasted it on a piece of paper, and forwarded it to me with his initials scrawled across the bottom. Five years ago he would have sat down and written me. Now he uses shears and paste. Oh! It's all right: I got the information and that's the main thing. But we're all pretty busy, aren't we?" he concluded.

Not the Same.

"Hilary," said the young girl, lifting for a moment her fair fond head from his breast, "tell me, do I not hear the passionate beating of your heart?"

Flushing, the proud and sensitive youth bit his lip.

"Not exactly, dear one," he faltered. "You see, since my smash-up in the aeroplane I have been temporarily obliged to carry one of those 99-cent watches."

FEW MINUTES HE HAD SPENT

Statistician's Passion for Figures Got Him Into Trouble.

He is one of those persons with mad passion for figuring out "How much," "How long," etc., and was waiting for his wife, who was adjusting her hat before the mirror. They were going to the theater, and had ten minutes to catch their train. Presently a sparkle came into his eye, and he fished a pencil and paper from his pocket. That kind of man always has a pencil and paper, even in his evening clothes.

"Do you know," he said presently, looking up at his wife, who had finished adjusting her hat, "that I figure basing my figures on observation, that a girl from six to ten spends an average of seven minutes a day before her mirror; from 10 to 15, a quarter of an hour; from 15 to 20, 22 minutes. A woman of 70 will have spent 5,86 hours, or eight solid months, countin day and night. Now, a woman of you age has spent—"

"Never mind what I've spent," she said coldly, removing her hat. "You have spent 15 minutes figuring it out and we have missed that train."—Sunday Magazine.

Not from the Scriptures.

The quotation: "God tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb," is one which very often leads people to believe it is to be found in the Scriptures. As a matter of fact it appears first in English in Sterne's Sentimental Journey." It is generally supposed that Sterne took this from an old French proverb. Another rendering of this is to be found in Herbert's "Jacula Prudentum," where it takes the form "To close-shorn sheep God gives wind to measure."

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Gave It in Full.

[illegible] his head to marry his housekeeper. His precentor being ill on the day when the banns were to be proclaimed, the minister, not caring to make the intimation himself, arranged with his herd boy to do it. "Now," he said, "you just call out in a loud voice, 'Proclamation of marriage between the Rev. Mr. Murray of this parish and Jean Lowe o' the same!' Ha, ha!" laughed the minister as he concluded. "Who'd hae thocht it?" The Sabbath came round, and the congregation assembled. When the moment arrived the lad, who had duly prepared himself, rose and called out: "Proclamation of marriage between the Rev. Mr. Murray of this parish and Jean Lowe o' the same! Ha, ha!" he laughed, thinking this to be a part of the proclamation. "Wha'd hae thocht it?" The effect on the minister and the congregation can be imagined.

Two Waterloos.

It is a very curious fact that a good many people do not know that two battles were fought at Waterloo. Both of these were fought against the French, the first under the command of the Duke of Marlborough on Aug. 17, 1705, who on this date actually occupied the same ground as the Duke of Wellington did a little more than a century later, June 17, 1815, the only difference being that the former was marching on Brussels and the latter was marching from Brussels. In the first battle the French were defending Brussels. They marched out to meet Marlborough, but owing to the slackness on the part of Schlangenburg, the Dutch general, who was fighting with him, it was not a success. Marlborough only taking a few of the French troops as prisoners. The following one, fought against Napoleon by Wellington, proved to be one of the greatest victories ever recorded in the annals of England.

Couldn't Be Divided.

In Felix Moscheles' "Fragments of an Autobiography" occurs the following: Mme. Schumann was wanted to play at a little musical reunion, but she did not respond. Mr. Moscheles was deputed to approach her. "Was she inclined to play?"

"Particularly disinclined," was the discouraging response.

The envoy tried again and mentioned her husband's "Carnaval." "One part I particularly love, the 'March of the Davidsbundler.' If I could only hear you play just that page or two!"

This roused her. "Page or two, indeed!" she cried. "Wenn man de 'Carnaval' spielt, spielt man ihn ganz." (When one plays the "Carnaval," one must play it all.) And she played the whole.

They Must Be Hardy.

An official of the department of agriculture referred at a dinner in Washington to the amateur florists who spring up in the suburbs every spring by thousands.

"More florists perhaps than flowers spring up," he said.

"In a seed shop one day I heard one of these amateurs complain about the last batch of seeds he had bought. After he had ended his complaint he began to ask floral questions.

"'Oh, by the way,' he said, 'what is a hardy rose?'

"'It is one,' growled the dealer, 'that doesn't mind your wife pulling it up by the roots every day to see if it has begun to grow yet.'"

Respect More Essential Than Love.

The most essential thing in marriage is respect. It is above love, above compatibility, above even the priceless sense of humor. Respect will make even the "appalling intimacy" endurable and will bring one through the most trying disagreements with no bruise on the soul, whatever wounds there may be in the heart. Therefore, men and women, never, never marry any one you don't really respect, however passionately you may love.—Grand Magazine.

A Diplomat.

Benners—What makes you think that Brown is such a diplomat? Jenners—When he was shown his friend's baby for the first time he said it had its mother's intellect and its mother's beauty.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Gentle Hint.

"Life at best is but a gloomy prison," said the moralizing bachelor.

"So much the worse for men who deliberately choose solitary confinement," remarked the girl who had her trap set.—Bohemian Magazine.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. C. Drum is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Frank B. Good of Pittsburg was a caller in Charleroi yesterday.

T. J. Reeves was a visitor in California last night with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Furnier who has been quite ill is somewhat improved.

Arch Hormell of Ashtabula, Ohio, has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with relatives.

Miss Freda Jacobs of Akron, Ohio, has arrived in Charleroi for a visit with Mrs. L. Collins.

Miss Mary Dickey who has been ill of bronchitis for some time does not improve.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Letherman of Donora are visiting the former's parents of this place.

John Sampson who has been in the state of Oregon for the past year [illegible] has returned home.

Miss Nettie Shirley and sisters have left for Kittanning where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Hara have left for California state where they expect to make their future home.

The boys brigade of the First Presbyterian church has through the agency of T. P. Grant received twenty five guns, Springfield model.

J. E. Perkins has been awarded the contract for excavating at the Lutheran church property, corner of Washington avenue and Sixth street. Work will be begun Monday.

H. R. Fore, managing editor of the Monessen Independent returned home yesterday from Asheville, North Carolina, where he spent the winter. He reports as having a fine time.

The Churchyard Yew's Secret.

"Why are yew trees found in cemeteries only?" said a forester. "Why all over the world—saving here, where they don't exist—do you find in cemeteries great yews of immemorial age? Antiquaries have tried to attach some druidic significance to the matter. Yews grow in churchyards and nowhere else, hence they were sacred to the dead in the time of the Druids, and it was as erroneous to plant them in your garden as to plant tombstones there. I have exploded that superstition. On a walking tour of England one summer I asked every farmer I met why he had no yews on his place. The answer was always the same: 'Do you think I want to lose my cattle?' or 'Had one, but cut it down. The beasties got at it, and yew leaves is poison to the beasties.' Yes, that is the secret of the churchyard yew. It grows only in cemeteries because the farmers have destroyed it everywhere else, its leaves being injurious to live stock."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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The Concertina.

The accordion, which was a development of a previously existing aeolina, was invented in 1829 by a Viennese named Damian, and consists, as every one knows, of a small pair of bellows and a range of keys which regulate the admission of wind to metal reeds. The accordion sounds notes in one key only. The concertina proper was invented on the same date by Charles Wheatstone, who later became a famous man of science. It seems curious that a man whose reputation rests chiefly on his electrical work and discoveries, who was one of the earliest men of science to make experiments in connection with submarine cables and who, moreover, was an extraordinarily skillful decipherer of cryptographic writings, should also have dabbled in musical inventions. But, as a matter of fact, Wheatstone's musical work preceded his scientific discoveries. He went straight from school to the business of manufacturing musical instruments, and it was in 1829, at the age of twenty-seven, that he took out his patent for the concertina. But he was more interested in the scientific principles on which musical instruments are constructed than in music itself, and his acoustical and musical experiments soon drew him into the path which led to his many electrical discoveries.—London Globe.

An Emended Sign.

Many a householder at the mercy of the painter will find a bond of sympathy with the students of Stanford university in the incident taken from the San Francisco Chronicle. The score of fraternity houses on the campus were in the process of being cleaned up in preparation for the receptions and luncheons to be given to visitors on the day of the big football game. A man got the contract to paint one of the houses white with the understanding that the job must be done and dry by a certain day. After making a rush start the painter asked permission to hang out his sign. His request was granted, and he put up a conspicuous announcement over the front porch, "These Premises Being Painted by Blank Blank."

Then the work dragged. He would come one day and stay away two. So the impatient collegians added to the sign until the complement read:

"These Premises Being Painted by Blank Blank, Now and Then."

A Calm Witness.

A lawyer was [illegible] witness who was slow in getting him muddled in his testimony. The following questions and answers occurred:

"Did you see the plaintiff faint a short time ago?"

"Yes, sir."

"People turn pale when they faint, don't they?"

"No, sir; not always."

"What! Do you mean to tell me that a person can faint and not turn pale? Did you ever hear of such a case?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever see such a case?"

"I did, sir."

"When?"

"About a year ago, sir."

"Who was it?"

"'Twas a negro, sir."

The lawyer excused the witness.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Moabite Stone.

The so called Moabite stone was discovered by the Rev. F. Klein in 1868 among the ruins of Dhiban, the ancient Dibon. The stone was of black basalt, rounded at the top and bottom, two feet broad, three feet ten inches high and fourteen inches in thickness, but was unfortunately broken by the Arabs, whose cupidity had been aroused by the interest that was taken in it by the explorers. The fragments were afterward collected and laboriously fitted together, and the stone now stands in the Louvre at Paris. The inscription of thirty-four lines is in Hebrew-Phoenician characters and appears to be a record of Mesha, king of Moab, mentioned in II Kings iii. referring to his successful revolt against the king of Israel.—New York American.

A Model Friend.

What true friendship consists in depends on the temperament of the man who has a friend. It is related that at the funeral of Mr. X., who died extremely poor, the usually cold blooded Squire Tightfist was much affected.

"You thought a great deal of him, I suppose?" some one asked him.

"Thought a great deal of him? I should think I did. There was a true friend! He never asked me to lend him a cent, though I knew well enough he was starving to death!"

Too Expensive.

Two little girls who were taken to see "Othello" were much impressed by the death scene.

"I wonder whether they kill a lady every night?" asked one.

"Why, of course not," said the other. "They just pretend to! It would be too expensive to really kill a lady every night!"

Sweet Sorrow.

"I can't please my friends," sobbed the young bride.

"What's the matter, pet?"

"They insist that I can't be happy with a fathead like you, but, oh, husband, I am!"—Washington Herald.

Domestic Amenities.

Knicker—I've waited an hour for you to get your hat on straight. Mrs. Knicker—Well, I've waited longer than that for you to get your feet on straight.—New York Sun.

Decision of character is one bright golden apple which every young person should strive in the beginning to pluck from the tree of life.

MINE FOUND TO BE UNDER SCHOOL OF BELLEVERNON

Another vote may have to be taken before the North Belle Vernon school board can use the $26,000 bond issue voted in February for a badly needed school building. It has been found that the coal has been removed from beneath at least a part of the school property. As the proposition was submitted to the electors with the understanding that the new building was to be located on the same site as the one now in use, the directors are in a quandary. Plans had already been adopted for the building, which was to be an 11-room brick structure, but before letting the contract it was decided to drill several test holes. At a depth of 50 feet a seven foot opening was found. The fourth hole will decided whether a room or merely an entry is under the lot. The local coal was taken out 50 years ago from a mine now long abandoned. Several squares of the most valuable property in North Venon have been found to be undermined.

Old Maps of Louisiana.

An interesting exhibit at the Louisiana State museum is a collection of old maps that show the state of Louisiana extending from Canada, which was then called New France, on the north to the gulf of Mexico on the south and from Virginia and Carolina on the east to the Pacific on the west. These maps were printed in Italy and Holland and France and were evidently largely works of fancy and imagination on the part of the geographers, as they depict mountain ranges where none exists and lakes and rivers distributed around in places where they are not found today. One of the most charming of these maps represents the Mississippi river as making a graceful turn along what is now the roadbed of the Louisville and Nashville railroad and emptying into the gulf in Florida. Along a stretch of this country about where English Turn and peaceful Bay St. Louis now [illegible] is a fearsome spot marked as the land of the man eaters. [illegible]

On the Verge.

He considered it a parental duty to see that his daughter kept only the very best marriageable company.

"Mary," said her father, "you have been going with that Mitchell fellow for more than a year now. This courtship must come to a termination."

"Oh, pa, I wish you'd talk so! He is, oh, so sweet and nice."

"Ah!" And the fond father arched his eyebrows. "Sweet and nice, eh? Has he proposed?"

"Well, pa, not exactly." And the girl hung her head and fingered the drapery of her dress. "He hasn't exactly proposed; but, then, last evening, when we were out walking, we passed by a nice little house, and he said, 'That's the kind of cottage I am going to live in some day,' and I said 'Yes,' and then he glanced at me and squeezed my hand. Then, just as we got by, I glanced back at the cottage, and—and I squeezed his hand, pa."

"Oh, ah, I see! Well, we'll try him another week or two."—London Tit-Bits.

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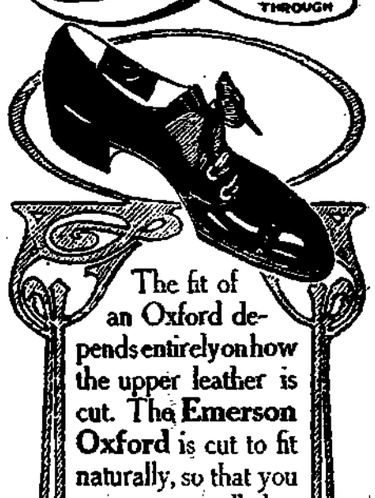

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